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For : SELF-ADHERING FRICTION REDUCING
LINER AND METHOD OF USE

Examiner: H.A. Bennett

Docket No.: T291.12-0013

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed February 7, 2006, finally rejecting claims 13-17 and 19-22.

FEE STATUS

☒ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is established by a verified statement previously filed.

FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

☐ other than a small entity \$500.00

☒ small entity \$250.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

These proceedings are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136 apply.

(a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(check and complete the next item, if applicable)

☐ An extension for --- --- has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$--- is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$---

or

(b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal fee \$250.00

Extension fee (if any) \$

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Respectfully submitted,

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